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Reply to Office Action dated November 4, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, please add the new following paragraph and section heading on the line after the claim of priority that was filed on December 7, 2003:

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention generally relates to semiconductor components, and more particularly to semiconductor components that are capable of blocking voltages in a power electronics application.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

At page 1, please add the following section heading on the line after the sentence numbered 30 and ending with the words "than 500 V can be applied.":

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

At page 7, please add the following section heading on the line above the sentence containing the words "The semiconductor component capable of blocking of Figure 1 is provided with":

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --